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#### GRAINS AND OILSEEDS

Table 1: Grain Producer Prices

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Maize	GMB	390	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Profeeds	285	04-666960	Cash
	Staywell	315	04-303021	20 - 30 days
	PHI	275	0773474519	72hrs
	Ingwebu	315	09-71691	1 month
	Tabacha	290	0777439874	Cash
	Croplink	295	04-783090	Cash
	Biscray	300	0774109806	Cash
	Close Proximity Enterprise	340 - 350	09-253696	Cash
Sorghum	GMB (White)	230	04-701885-99	Cash
	Ingwebu	390	09-71691	Cash
	Croplink (White)	260	783090	Cash
	Delta (Red)	260	04-704538	Cash
Rapoko	GMB	230	04-704538	Cash
Millet	GMB	230	04-701885-99	Cash
Rice	Biscary	565	0774109806	Cash
Sugar beans	GMB	1400	04-701885-99	Cash
	Peak Trading	1000	0773474519	Cash
	Taflo	1025	0775386077	Cash
	Biscray	1100	0774109806	Cash
	Jasbro	1200	09-68198	Cash
	Tabacha	1000	0777439874	Cash
Wheat	GMB	500	04-701885-99	Depends on availability of cash
	Biscray	380	0774109806	Cash
	Tabacha	350	0777439874	Cash
	Staywell	370	04-303021	30 days

## OILSEEDS

**Table 2: Oilseed Producer Prices**

Product	Buyer	Purchase Price (US\$/t)	Contact Details	Payment
Groundnuts	GMB	1150	04-701885-99	Cash
	Jasbro	1300	09-68198	Cash
	Taflo	950	0775386077	Cash
	Tabacha	850	0777439874	Cash
	Taflo (Unshelled)	600	0775386077	Cash
Soya beans	GMB	605	04-701885-99	14 Days
	Staywell	600	04-303021	6 – 10 days
	Biscray	550	0774109806	Cash
	National Foods	550	0773381852	7 days
	Peak Trading	550	0773474519	Cash
Cotton seed	Cottco	250-270	04-771981	Cash
	Sinotex	250-300	04-779865	Cash
	Olam	240	0772240968	Cash

**Table 3: Seed Cotton Final Producer Prices (USc/kg)**

Company	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D
Olam	40	35	32	31.25
Grafax	35	34	33	31
Cottco	36	34	33	32
E.T.G Parrogate	38	35	32	31
Sino Zim	33	32	31	30
Sinotex	40	36	33	31
Alliance	40	37	35	32.50
China Africa	Not yet paying	Not yet paying	Not yet paying	Not yet paying

## HORTICULTURE

**Table 4: Horticultural Produce Retail Prices as at 8 January 2016 at Mbare Musika and Bulawayo CBD Markets**

Commodity	Mbare Musika (US\$/kg)			Bulawayo CBD Market (US\$/kg)		
	04 Dec 15	11 Dec 15	8 Jan 16	26 Nov 15	11 Dec 15	8 Jan 16
Potatoes (medium)	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.70	0.90	0.90
Potatoes (large)	0.60	0.46	0.50	0.90	0.70	0.70
Tomatoes	0.30	0.44	0.44	0.60	0.53	0.53
Onions (dried)	0.45	0.45	0.50	1.14	0.86	0.86
Onions (green)	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Butternuts	0.30	0.42	0.42	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cabbage(per head)	0.40	0.30	0.50	0.40	0.40	0.40
Rape/Covo	0.15	0.23	1.73	0.60	0.60	0.60
Sugar beans	0.87	1.36	1.42	1.75	0.57	0.57
Groundnuts(unshelled)	0.15	0.19	0.30	0.40	0.40	0.40
Groundnuts (shelled)	0.90	1.18	0.76	1.25	0.80	0.80
Roundnuts (unshelled)	ns	1.26	ns	1.25	0.80	0.80
Roundnuts (shelled)	ns	ns	1.32	ns	ns	ns
Sweet Potatoes	0.70	1.00	1.07	0.45	0.65	0.65
Yams	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Carrots	0.30	0.27	0.33	1.00	1.00	1.00
Cucumbers	0.40	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.45
Maize (dried)	0.30	0.38	0.38	0.35	0.40	0.40
Green mealies	0.25	0.43	0.23	0.40	0.60	0.60
Apples (local)	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns	ns
Apples (South Africa)	0.63	0.73	1.50	1.18	1.30	1.30
Bananas	0.50	0.25	0.28	0.33	0.77	0.77
Naartjies	0.30	0.30	0.40	1.00	0.78	0.78
Oranges	0.60	0.60	0.50	0.26	1.00	1.00
Garlic	3.00	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Green pepper	0.60	0.62	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45

*ns - No supply*

- ✚ At Mbare Musika Market, the prices of large potato, dried onions, cabbage, rape, sugar beans, unshelled groundnuts, sweet potatoes, carrots, apples, bananas and naartjies went up while the prices of shelled groundnuts, green mealies, oranges and green pepper carrots went down. Prices of other commodities remained stable.
- ✚ At Bulawayo Market, the price of all the commodities remained stable.

**Table 5: Agricultural Produce Prices at Bindura Chipadze and Bulawayo Renkini Markets as at 8 January 2016.**

Commodity	Measure	Bindura Chipadze Market		Bulawayo Renkini Market	
		11 Dec 15	08 Jan 16	11 Nov 15	08 Jan 16
Cowpeas	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	30.00	15.00	15.00
Groundnuts Shelled	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Groundnuts Unshelled	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	12.00	12.00
Groundnuts Fresh	20l tin (20 kg)	ns	ns	ns	ns
Maize(grain)	20l tin (20 kg)	5.00	5.00	9.00	9.00
Roundnuts (shelled)	20l tin (20 kg)	20.00	20.00	25.00	25.00
Soyabeans	20l tin (20 kg)	15.00	15.00	18.00	18.00
Sugar beans	20l tin (20 kg)	25.00	25.00	27.00	27.00
Wheat	20l tin (20 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Butternuts	Pack(10kg)	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Cabbage	Head	0.50	0.50	ns	ns
Carrots	Bundle	1.00	1.00	ns	ns
Cucumber	Each	0.20	0.20	ns	ns
Irish Potatoes	Pocket (15 kg)	9.00	9.00	ns	ns
Onion dried	Pocket (10 kg)	10.00	10.00	ns	ns
Rape/ Covo	Bundle	0.75	0.75	ns	ns
Tomatoes	Box(10-12kg)	3.50	3.50	ns	ns
Apples	each	ns	ns	ns	ns
Avocado pears	Each	ns	0.50	ns	ns
Bananas	Crate(18kg)	8.00	8.00	ns	ns
Oranges	Pocket	6.00	6.00	ns	ns
Eggs	Crate (30 eggs)	3.50	3.50	ns	ns
Chicken	Bird	5.00	5.00	ns	ns
Goats	Each	25.00	25.00	ns	ns
Cattle	Beast	460.00	460.00	ns	ns
Sheep	Each	40.00	40.00	ns	ns
Macimbi	90kg	180.00	180.00	225.00	225.00
Matemba	90 kg	540.00	540.00	540.00	540.00

ns- no supply

## LIVESTOCK & MEAT

**Table 6: Texas Meats, Surrey and MC Meats Wholesale Prices for Beef as at 8 January 2016**

PRODUCT	US\$/kg					
	MANUFACTURING			ECONOMY		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	2.65	2.30	2.30	2.95	2.95	2.50
Hindquarter	2.65	2.30	2.30	3.25	3.25	3.40
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-

PRODUCT	US\$/kg								
	COMMERCIAL			CHOICE			SUPER		
	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats	Texas Meats	Surrey	MC Meats
Forequarter	4.00	3.70	3.50	3.80	3.80	3.60	4.30	4.05	4.15
Hindquarter	4.20	4.00	4.10	4.40	4.10	4.20	4.70	4.45	4.35
Side	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ration	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

OFFALS	Price (US\$/kg)		
	Surrey	Texas Meats	MC Meats
Cassings	1.50	1.80	1.60
Rough	2.50	3.23	3.00
Liver	3.00	5.37	4.20
Oxtail	5.90	8.50	6.00
Ox tongue	3.00	3.50	3.00
Lungs	1.50	2.25	1.70
Cowheels	1.00	1.15	0.80
Ox head without tongue	7.00	8.00	0.60/kg
Ox head with tongue	-	-	-
Bybles	1.20	1.69	1.60
Kidney	4.00	5.00	4.10

## CATTLE SALES

**Table 7: CC Sales Mount Hampden as at 5 January 2016**

GRADE	Average Price (US\$/kg)				
	6/11/15	26/11/15	01/12/15	08/12/15	05/01/16
SUPER	2.26		1.84	1.87	1.79
CHOICE		1.82	1.88	1.78	1.59
COMMERCIAL	1.83	1.58	1.66	1.69	1.55
ECONOMY	1.61	1.37	1.53	1.38	1.38
MANUFACTURING	1.29	1.30	1.39	1.21	1.20
WEANER HEIFERS	1.66	1.84	1.88	1.85	1.70
BULLING HEIFERS	1.52	1.58	1.67	1.62	1.45
COWS & CALVES	1.56	1.62	1.58	1.47	1.49
WEANER STEERS	1.63	1.70	1.82	1.67	1.44
LONG WEANER HEIFERS	1.71	1.84	2.00	1.63	1.59
LONG WEANER STEERS	1.56	1.74	1.56	1.67	1.58
FEEDER STEERS	2.03	1.74	1.74	1.74	1.60
COMMUNAL WEANER STEERS	1.44	1.24	1.40	1.21	1.22
COMMUNAL WEANER HEIFERS	-	-	-	-	-
BULLS	1.80	1.48	1.20	1.51	-

- ✚ The average price per kilogram for super, choice, commercial, manufacturing, weaner heifers, bulling heifers, weaner steers, long weaner heifers, long weaner steers and feeder steers went down while the price of cows & calves and communal weaner steers went up. The price of economy remained unchanged.

## INTERNATIONAL COMMODITY PRICES

**Table 8: International Commodity Price as at 8 January 2016**

Commodity	Safex (R/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 Jan 16	Safex <sup>1</sup> (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 Jan 16	US GULF (US\$/mt) Spot Price as at 8 Jan 16	CBOT (US\$/mt) Futures Prices as at 8 Jan 16	Cot look A Index (USc/Pound) as at 8 Jan 16
White Maize	4661	285.41			
Yellow Maize	3897	249.32	119.77	141.33	
Wheat(HRW)			192.17		
Wheat (SRW)	4923	314.97	188.03	172.55	
Soybeans	6500	415.86	346.12	321.65	
Sorghum	3420	218.81			
Cotton					71.25

- White maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$262.81/mt** last year to **US\$285.41/mt** this year.
- The yellow maize price increased on the SAFEX from **US\$230.53/mt** last year to **US\$249.32/mt** this year but decreased on the US GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$166.37/mt** and **US\$146.29/mt** last year to **US\$119.77/mt** and **US\$141.33/mt** this year respectively.
- The price of wheat increased on the SAFEX market from **US\$308.18/mt** last year to **US\$314.97/mt** this year whilst it decreased on the GULF and CBOT markets from **US\$195.93/mt** and **US\$175.65/mt** last year to **US\$188.03/mt** and **US\$172.55/mt** this year respectively.
- The price of soybeans decreased on the SAFEX and CBOT markets from **US\$429.47/mt** and **US\$322.09/mt** last year to **US\$415.86/mt** and **US\$321.65/mt** this week respectively whilst on the US GULF market it increased from **US\$345.48/mt** last year to **US\$346.12/mt** this year.
- The price of sorghum increased on the SAFEX from **US\$214.90/mt** last year to **US\$218.81/mt** this year.
- Cotlook 'A' Index decreased from **USc71.15/Pound** last year to **USc68.90/Pound** this year.

<sup>1</sup> US\$/Rand exchange rate is US\$1=R15.63